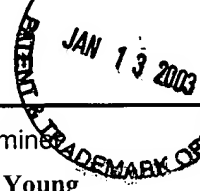


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COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
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EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Docket No.  
98-024

In Re Application Of: ANDREW S. VAN LUCHENE



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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 10, 2002 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-27

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